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☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-192573 filed July 1, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).  
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☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
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- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-192573 which was filed July 1, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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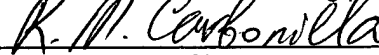
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